In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-11, 13-24, and 26-61, replace claims 12 and 25, and add

new claims 62-70, all as shown below.

1-11 (Canceled)

12. (Currently Amended): A document management system for representing an

entity as a document using a data source having an associated property properties and

content information related to the entity, the system comprising:

a bit provider configured to:

i) identify the data source as having the associated property properties

independent of a specific user request associating the associated property properties and

the data source;

ii) retrieve the content information from the identified data source;

provide the retrieved content information as at least a portion of the

document;

and further wherein at least one of said properties is an active property

having associated executable code that affects the behavior of the document within the

document management system.

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13-24 (Canceled)

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- 25. (Currently Amended): The system of claim 12 24, further comprising:

 an application interface in communication with the bit provider, the application interface configured to provide the document to an application, the bit provider further configured to:
- iv) receive additional content information from the application via the application interface; and
- ii) send the additional content information to the identified entity via a communications path in order to modify the document representing said entity.

26-61 (Canceled)

- 62. (New): The system of any of claims 12 or 25 wherein the entity is a task.
- 63. (New): The system of any of claims 12 or 25 wherein the entity is a person.
- 64. (New): The system of any of claims 12 or 25 wherein the entity is an object.
- 65. (New): The system of any of claims 12 or 25 wherein the entity is a device.
- 66. (New): The system of any of claims 12 or 25 wherein the data source is a document.
- 67. (New): The system of any of claims 12 or 25 wherein the data source is a device.

- 68. (New): The method of claim 67 wherein the device is a phone.
- 69. (New): The method of claim 67 wherein the device is a printer.
- 70. (New): The method of claim 67 wherein the device is a camera.